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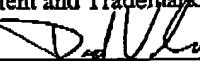
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.)
Application No.: 10/810,550)
Filed: March 29, 2004)
For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC)
AGENT DETECTION PROBE)
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,)
AND GENETIC SCREENING)
METHOD)
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE
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Sir:

This is in response to the February 20, 2007 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. A copy of the Notice is attached.

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The Notice requires a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy and a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. However, as discussed in the November 2, 2006 Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements, the Sequence Listing submitted with the application on March 29, 2004 is believed to be in full compliance. In particular, the Sequence Listing contains all the sequences disclosed in the application. In this regard, the sequences from Tables 12 to 41 (pages 32 to 37, 40 to 45, and 49 to 53) are listed as SEQ ID Nos. 1 to 106.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice to Comply with Requirements is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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 DISCLOSURES**

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. The application must be in sequence compliance before examination on the merits.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR § 1.821(g). Extension of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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